

# City of Boston Scholarship Fund



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2006  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DEADLINE:  
5PM  
APRIL 3, 2006**

Incomplete applications or  
applications received after the  
deadline will not be considered.

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Mayor Thomas Menino established the City of Boston Scholarship Fund to provide assistance to Boston residents who plan to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarship funding is made possible from voluntary contributions made by citizens, corporate sponsors and others.

## **Applicants must be:**

- A legal resident of Boston for at least two years as of January 1 of the year of the application.
- Have graduated from high school or have completed the G.E.D. by the time the awards are made.
- Plan to pursue any two or four year accredited post-secondary institution within Massachusetts.

## **To apply students must complete the application process, which includes the following:**

- Complete the "City of Boston Scholarship Fund Application", you can download it at [www.cityofboston.gov/mayor/scholarship](http://www.cityofboston.gov/mayor/scholarship)
- Write an essay, no more than 250 words *"How will your education benefit your future career goals and contribute to the good of the City of Boston?"*
- A letter of recommendation (from school, employer, church, or community agency).
- An official secondary school record and SAT or TOEFL score if available, or G.E.D. score report.
- The Scholarship Committee will interview semifinalists.
- Finalists must provide a copy of their most recent 1040 tax form and Financial Aid Form (FAF) for verification of financial need.
- If selected, applicants will be asked for proof of residency, and evidence that they will be attending a post-secondary institution **within** Massachusetts.

## **Where do I get a City of Boston Scholarship Fund Application?**

Download and print the scholarship Application Form in PDF format at [www.cityofboston.gov/mayor/scholarship](http://www.cityofboston.gov/mayor/scholarship) or pick one up at any Boston high school, Boston Public Library branch, or community center.

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, community service, educational and career goals, and character demonstrated through leadership, work experience, and recommendation. Because applications are evaluated based on the information supplied, students are encouraged to answer all questions as thoughtfully and completely as possible.

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